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Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examining this application after entry of the RCE, and after withdrawing the Notice of Allowance dated February 1, 2010, please consider the following Amendments and Remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.